



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

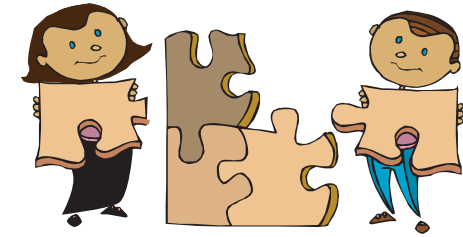
- Jefferson County Resident.
- Families with a child between the ages of 0 - 18.
- Youth with needs or who are involved with services. Examples include: special education, juvenile justice, child welfare, mental health, alcohol or drug abuse, health, social issues and/or problems in the home.
- Youth who have not made progress using other services or who are experiencing obstacles to receiving needed services.
- Families who are likely to benefit from working together as a team and are willing to commit to the process.
- Youth who may be at risk for placement outside of the home without successful intervention.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Critical to our success is the development of relationships within the community. The Wraparound Project has a Coordinating Committee that provides oversight and direction. Members act as liaisons for the systems and services they represent.

The Coordinating Committee has representatives from human service agencies, local school districts, law enforcement, clergy, other community service providers, concerned community members, and, parents who have been involved in the project.

Our project is always in need of support from community volunteers. Volunteers can help families and youth in achieving a variety of life goals and needs. In addition, financial contributions help us in assisting families with emergency expenses and to support youth participation in healthy, goal oriented activities.



GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF WRAPAROUND

- Family & team member involvement is voluntary.
- Services are child/family focused, strength-based and provided in the community whenever possible.
- Decisions are reached by team agreement whenever possible. All members have input into the plan and take ownership of the plan.
- Teams meet regularly, not just around crises.
- Teams work on a full range of life needs that could affect the child and family.
- Teams develop crisis/safety plans.
- Teams focus on reaching attainable goals and regularly measure progress.
- Teams celebrate and build on successes.
- Care is unconditional - services change if something doesn't work.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- **Teams** are developed with the family. Team members include the parent(s), the child, and individuals who are important in the child's or parent's life. Some examples are: neighbors, pastor, relatives, friends, community support and resource agencies, a social worker, teachers or other school personnel, mental health or AODA provider, law enforcement, other community support and resource agencies, the service coordinator and an advocate for the child and/or parent(s) if desired.
- The family team completes a comprehensive **Assessment** identifying strengths and needs in all the major areas of a family or youth's life that affect their ability to be stable and successful.
- A **Plan of Care** is developed with priority goals and specific activities, timelines and person responsible. The Plan includes plans and goals of all others on the team in order to avoid duplication of or inconsistent services.
- **Progress is monitored** through regular review of the Plan. When progress is not being made the team works together to creatively problem solve what can be done. Strengths and natural resources are continually built on.
- **Safety** and **Crisis Plans** are developed as needed to ensure safety of the youth, family and community.

PRIMARY GOALS

Each child and family team will develop an individualized plan of care to meet the unique needs of that child and family. In addition, important goals for every family in Wraparound are that they have:

- **Voice** - Parents should feel they have a voice in decisions that are made about their child and family. This includes being listened to and respected.
- **Access** - The child and parent should have access to the services needed to meet their needs.
- **Ownership** - The parent agrees with and is committed to plans concerning their child and family.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

For information on how to become involved as a participant or as a volunteer, or to make a referral, contact:

Wraparound Project Coordinator
(920) 674-8153

or

Talk to someone you know who is involved in Wraparound.

Referrals can be made by community members, schools, agencies, or from families themselves.

JEFFERSON COUNTY WRAPAROUND PROJECT



MISSION

"Together, as a team, we work to empower and strengthen families so they may live happy, healthy, safe and productive lives in the community."